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**Utility
Patent Application
Transmittal**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.3. See 37 CFR 1.27.3. Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below)

Total Pages

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets

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5. Oath or Declaration

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No:

Examiner G. Kishore

09/430,065

Group Art Unit: 1615

Prior Application Information:

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Fee Calculation**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0	X	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	3	2	X	\$0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) **TOTAL CLAIM FEES****BASIC FILING FEE****OTHER FEE (specify purpose)****TOTAL**

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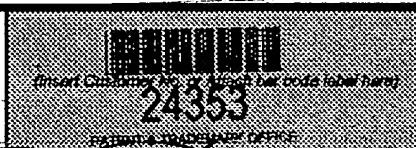
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